

I. Claim Amendments

Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as shown below in Appendix B.

Please cancel Claims 32-37, 55-60, and 82-128 as being drawn to non-elected Claims.

Please add new Claims 129-185 as shown below in Appendix A.

A marked-up version of Claim 1, the only amended Claim, appears in Appendix B. "Clean" versions of all pending claims appear in Appendix A, including amended Claim 1, all unamended Claims, and all new Claims.

II. Remarks

Claims 1-15, 31, 38, 54, 61, and 129-185 remain in the application.

Claim 1 has been amended to conform to the Group that is being elected in response to the Restriction Requirement. No other changes are intended in the scope of Claim 1.

New Claims 129-185 have been added.

New Claims 129-142 are substantially identical to Claims 2-15, respectively, except that they depend from Claim 31 rather than from Claim 1.

New Claims 143-156 all depend from Claim 38, and each narrows the scope of what is recited in independent Claim 38 by specifying one of the particular herbicides listed in the alternative in Claim 38.

New Claims 157-170 are substantially identical to Claims 143-156, respectively, except that they depend from Claim 54 rather than from Claim 38.

New Claim 171, which depends from Claim 61, is substantially identical to Claim 61, except that it incorporates more specific rice plant limitations, limitations that are otherwise substantially identical to those found in Claim 31.